

REMARKS

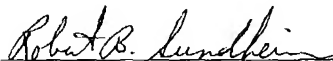
Examination of the above-identified application in view of the present preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 and 12-18 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 19-23 have been added to supplement the non-elected claims from the parent case.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this matter to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



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